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PART I

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS

CHIEF SECRETARIAT

Directs that the old system of selling the Minor Forest Produce and Amarai separately in the Bangalore District be revived.

READ—

Government Order No. G. 5199-210—Ft. 452-26-11, dated 21st October 1929, directing that both the Minor Forest Produce and Village Amarai be disposed of together under the authority of the Forest Department as a trial for a period of two years in two Districts.

2. Government Order No. G. 2754-65—Ft. 274-29-6, dated 4th September 1930, sanctioning the proposal of the Chief Conservator of Forests to give effect to the scheme of combined sale of Village Amarai and Minor Forest Produce during 1932-34, lease period in two districts, one Malnad and one Maidan.

3. Government Order No. G. 21-5—Ft. 298-33-2, dated 3rd July 1934, approving the recommendation of the Chief Conservator of Forests to continue the said scheme in the districts of Bangalore and Kadur during the current lease period, 1934-36.

4. Letter No. D. 1. 66-327—34-35, dated 13th September 1934, from the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, recommending for reasons stated, the discontinuance of the said system in the Bangalore District from the current lease period and in the Kadur District after the present lease period and adding that he has in anticipation of sanction, issued instructions to the District Forest Officer, Bangalore, to sell the Minor Forest Produce of the Bangalore District separately in consultation with the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore.

ORDER NO. G. 4234-8—FT. 107-34-2, DATED BANGALORE,
THE 21ST—26TH OCTOBER 1934.

The scheme of joint sale of Minor Forest Produce and Village Amarai was brought into effect during 1932-34 as an experimental measure in two districts, one Maidan and one Malnad, viz., Bangalore and Kadur and it was hoped that the combined sales held by a single agency might fetch better prices. In the Kadur District the attempt made to dispose of the Minor Forest Produce and Village Amarai conjointly proved successful while in the Bangalore District it was not so. The Officiating Chief Conservator of Forests in his letter No. D. 2—D. 1-82-877/31, dated 14th May 1934, however, recommended the continuance of the scheme during 1934-36, also on the ground that the scheme being quite new both the villagers and the Minor Forest Produce contractors might have experienced some difficulties in the conduct and working of the sales which could be overcome as the system gradually gets itself established and Government approved his proposal in their order, dated 3rd July 1934, read above. The Chief Conservator of Forests now

states that the lease for 1934-36, in the Kadur District was sold for Rs. 12,056 but that in the Bangalore District, the sales both in auction and by tender proved abortive, that this shows that the villagers were not willing to go to the District Headquarters to obtain the joint lease and that the Minor Forest Produce contractors also were not interested in the joint sales. He therefore recommends revival of the old system of sales of Minor Forest Produce and Amarai separately and adds that he has asked the District Forest Officer, Bangalore, to dispose of the right of Minor Forest Produce of all the taluks of the Bangalore District (with the exception of Dodballapur Taluk which has already been sold) separately for 1934-36, in consultation with the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District. In the circumstances, Government approve of the proposals of the Chief Conservator of Forests to revive the old system of selling the Minor Forest Produce and Amarai separately in the Bangalore District and the action taken by him in regard to the sale of the Minor Forest Produce separately in this District (except Dodballapur Taluk) for the current lease for 1934-36.

As regards the Kadur District where the results of the experiment have been favourable, the Chief Conservator of Forests is requested to submit a detailed report for the orders of Government, well in time, before the close of the current lease period.

R. RANGA RAO,
Chief Secretary to Government.

GENERAL SECRETARIAT

Sanctions the formation of a Board of Vocational Education.

READ—

Letter, dated the 28th August 1933, from the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, submitting a comprehensive note indicating a full programme of development of Vocational Education in the State, as well as a more limited programme which could be put into effect as a first measure.

2. Further correspondence ending with letter No. 122—P. S. 34-35, dated the 6th August 1934, from the same officer in the matter of the constitution of a Board for supervision and co-ordination of vocational training.

ORDER NO. E. 1064-70—EDN. 266-32-9, DATED BANGALORE,
THE 23RD OCTOBER 1934.

Government consider that the scheme for the development of vocational education in Mysore, submitted by the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore is a very comprehensive one requiring careful consideration. In view of the importance of vocational training and also of the financial implication, they consider that an organisation may be set up for examining these proposals and suggesting changes in the present system of education so as to suit the existing conditions.

2. With this object in view, Government are pleased to sanction the formation

of a Board of Vocational Education consisting of the marginally named gentlemen and a part-time Secretary. The term of the Board will be two years for the present and its continuance will be decided before the expiry of that period.

3. The Board will examine the scheme proposed by the Director of Public Instruction and advise Government in regard to the policy to be adopted in respect of Vocational Education and prepare a detailed programme for adoption by stages. The of vocational instruction in the High School

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consideration of the present scheme of vocational instruction in the High School course and its revision wherever necessary will be one of the subjects for the consideration of this Board.

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